LAND RESERVED FOR THE LANDLESS RYOTS OF BHADRAVATHI UNDER BHADRA RIGHT BANK CHANNEL.

Q.—35. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the details of the land reserved for the landless ryots of Bhadravati Taluk especially those belonging to the scheduled castes under the Bhadra Right Bank Channel (Hobliwise and villagewise details may be furnished) ;

(*b*) whether they intend to give priority to local people and their needs before granting land to others ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Nil.

(*b*) No.

GRANT OF LAND TO TUNGA SUGAR COMPANY IN THE VILLAGE OF KENCHENAHALLI OF BHADRAVATHI TALUK.

Q.—38. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of acres of land granted in the village of Kenchenahalli, Bhadravathi Taluk, to Tunga Sugar Co.;

(*b*) the land reserved for the local landless persons;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the Revenue Minister has ordered that land may be granted to the local landless people and some agricultural labours ;

(*d*) if so, the reasons for the delay in granting the land to these people ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) 214-00 acres.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) Yes. If land is available.

(*d*) All the irrigable extent available in Kenchenahalli village is reserved for the expropriated ryots of Sharavathi Project. Hence no land can be granted to others.

LEAKAGE OF WATER IN VODDANAHAL TANK OF LUBRANI HOBLI

Q.—16. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the revetment on the left side of Voddanahal Tank, Lubrani Hobli, is giving way;

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(*b*) whether the leakage of water through the repaired sluice has been stopped;

(*c*) the extent of land that could be irrigated, if another sluice is constructed on the left side of the tank?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes; there is no leakage now.

(*c*) There are already two sluices to the tank which are since repaired and are in good condition now. Since there is no possibility of increasing the atchkat under the Tank, there is no necessity to construct another sluice.

CONSTRUCTION OF PICK-UPS FOR KAGEHALLA NEAR BANDIGUDDA, BADANEHAL AND BELLIGERE.

Q.—52. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that thousands of acres of land would be irrigated, if pick-ups are constructed for Kagehalla near Bandigudda, Badanehal and Belligere;

(*d*) the estimate amount for each pick-up and the extent of land likely to be irrigated by each pick- up;

(*c*) whether they are aware that enough water for one crop would be easily available here;

(*d*) whether they would take early action for constructing pick-ups ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) to (*d*) The possibility of constructing pick-ups will be investigated.

CONSTRUCTION OF MARAVANJI TANK IN LUBRANI HOBLI.

Q.—53. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they intend to construct Maravanji tank in Lubrani Hobli;

(*b*) if so, when the work would be commenced ?